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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: ANASTOMOSIS WIRE RING DEVICE

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